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SUBJ: ZAIRE OFFICIAL REASSURES ARABS

1. ON DECEMBER 23 AZAP REPORTED THAT DIRECTOR GENERAL OF DEPT FORAFF BAGBENI ADEITE MET WITH CHIEFS OF MISSION FROM ARAB STATES. ACCORDING TO PRESS ACCOUNT, BAGBENI SPOKE OF STATUS OF GOZ-ISRAEL RELATIONS. HE REFERRED TO MOBUTU'S UN SPEECH OF OCTOBER 1973 AND REITERATED ZAIRE'S PROMISE NOT TO RE-ESTABLISH DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS WITH ISRAEL AS LONG AS IT OCCUPIED ARAB TERRITORY. HE ALSO REAFFIRMED ZAIRE'S SUPPORT FOR PLO AND CONDEMNED THOSE ENEMIES WHO WOULD SEEK TO DISRUPT AFRICAN/ARAB UNITY.

2. COMMENT: EARLY IN WEEK THERE WERE RADIO REPORTS THAT BULA HAD MET WITH ALLON IN EUROPE. BAGBENI'S TALK WITH ARAB AMBASSADORS APPEARS TO BE RESULT OF THESE REPORTS.
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